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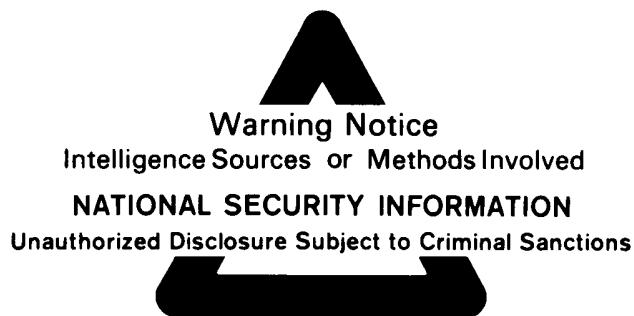
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**NEW NATIONAL-LEVEL ORDNANCE DEPOT  
AZ ZARQA NATIONAL ORDNANCE DEPOT, JORDAN**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A NEW, NATIONAL-LEVEL ORDNANCE DEPOT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED NEAR AZ ZARQA, JORDAN. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** A NEW, NATIONAL-LEVEL ORDNANCE DEPOT, AZ ZARQA NATIONAL ORDNANCE DEPOT WAS IDENTIFIED 5.5 NM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF AZ ZARQA [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH THE NEW DEPOT WAS CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN AUGUST 1982 AND JULY 1983, EQUIPMENT WAS NOT OBSERVED UNTIL JULY 1984. THE ARMOR, ARTILLERY, AND SA-8 EQUIPMENT AT THIS NEW DEPOT IS PROBABLY A PORTION OF THE EQUIPMENT WHICH DEPARTED AT AZ ZARQA ORDNANCE DEPOT NE [REDACTED] (NPIC IAC 8437 [REDACTED]) THE RELOCATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT SUGGESTS THAT THE NEW FACILITY HAS REPLACED AZ ZARQA ORDNANCE DEPOT NE AS THE PRIMARY DEPOT FOR GROUND FORCES EQUIPMENT AND THE RECEIVING AND CHECKOUT FACILITY FOR NEWLY PURCHASED WEAPONS SYSTEMS. (SWN)

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THE LARGE, FENCE-SECURED DEPOT CONSISTS OF AN ADMINISTRATION AREA CONTAINING THREE ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, A MAINTENANCE/STORAGE AREA COMPOSED OF 14 MAINTENANCE/STORAGE BUILDINGS ARRANGED IN GROUPS OF TWO, AND A LARGE OPEN-STORAGE AREA ENCOMPASSING THE EASTERN AND NORTHERN PORTIONS OF THE FACILITY. (SWN)

GROUND ORDER-OF-BATTLE IN THE OPEN-STORAGE AREA ON [REDACTED] INCLUDED 230 M-48 TANKS, 26 M-60 TANKS, THIRTY 155MM SELF-PROPELLED (SP) HOWITZERS (PROBABLE) M-109, EIGHTEEN 155MM SP HOWITZERS (PROBABLE) M-44, FORTY-ONE 105MM SP HOWITZERS M-114, TWENTY-EIGHT 105MM HOWITZERS M-102, 14 M-42 SP ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 275 MORTARS, 39 SARACEN ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC), 38 TRUCKS, 48 AMMUNITION TRAILERS, AND 58 GENERATOR TRAILERS. IN ADDITION, SAM ORDER-OF-BATTLE CONSISTED OF SIX SA-8 TRANSPORTER-LAUNCHER-AND-RADARS (TLAR) AND FOUR SA-8 RESUPPLY VEHICLES PARKED IN AN OPEN AREA ADJACENT TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE MAINTENANCE/STORAGE BUILDINGS. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS: THE NEW DEPOT WAS PROBABLY BUILT TO SATISFY A NEED FOR A MORE MODERN FACILITY CAPABLE OF PROVIDING A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE, STORAGE, AND/OR CHECKOUT OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPON SYSTEMS. (SWN)

SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY STORED AT AZ ZARQA ORDNANCE DEPOT NE WAS NOT OBSERVED AT THE NEW DEPOT AND WAS PROBABLY TRANSFERRED TO OPERATIONAL FACILITIES. THE KHALID (MODIFIED CHIEFTAIN) AND CENTURION (PROBABLE TARIQ) TANKS THAT HAD BEEN STORED AT AZ ZARQA ORDNANCE DEPOT NE WERE PROBABLY USED IN THE UPGRADE OF EQUIPMENT IN THE 3RD AND 5TH ARMORED DIVISIONS (NPIC IAC 8437 [REDACTED] AND NPIC IAC 0730 [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, THE 62 M-113 APC REPORTED AT AZ ZARQA ORDNANCE DEPOT NE ON [REDACTED] WERE PROBABLY RELOCATED TO THE AL MAFRAQ AREA IN NORTHERN JORDAN WHERE A NEW MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION (45 M-113) WAS IDENTIFIED AT AL MAFRAQ MILITARY CAMP NW [REDACTED] (SWN/NF)

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THE IDENTIFICATION OF SIX SA-8 TLAR AND FOUR SA-8 RESUPPLY VEHICLES AT THE NEW DEPOT, ALONG WITH THE IDENTIFICATION OF 13 TLAR AND SIX RESUPPLY VEHICLES ON SIMULTANEOUS COVERAGE OF AZ ZARQA ROYAL ART BKS HQS A SCHOOL [REDACTED], SUGGESTS THAT ALL OF THE SA-8 ASSETS (20 TLARS AND 10 RESUPPLY VEHICLES) IN JORDAN ARE MAINTAINED AT THESE TWO FACILITIES. (SWN/NF)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 32-02-00N 036-11-15E (S)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE: [REDACTED] GROUND FORCES INTELLIGENCE STUDY: JORDAN (U), SEPTEMBER 1984 (SWN/NF/NC). EXTRACTED FROM MATERIAL IS CLASSIFIED S/NF.

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5. ANALYSTS [REDACTED]

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